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SETTING UP OF PEDESTRIAN ENCLAVES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to develop a vigorous pedestrian protection movement and city walking to be made safe, convenient and accorded some semblance of dignity in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to promote city walking and set-up pedestrian enclaves and walking streets?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Yes, Sir. There is need to develop vigorous pedestrian protection movement in Delhi. Though one of the goals of Master Plan of Delhi for transportation is to establish safe pedestrian movement, the same is yet to be fully achieved.

(b): The implementing agencies like MCD, NDMC and PWD have informed that pedestrian friendly footpaths with ramp and railing on roads for protection, sub-ways, foot over- bridges, road signages etc. have been provided wherever necessary subject to availability of land and cooperation of market associations.